

[Mr. Joseph Panjikaran.]

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

- (a) No separate records are maintained.
- (b) The number of cargo boats owned by
 - (1) merchants—12
 - (2) non-merchants—19
- (c) The number of protests noted by *tindals* of boats owned by—
 - (1) merchants—*nil* in 1097 and 14 in 1098.
 - (2) non-merchants— 22 in 1097 and 49 in 1098. No information is available as to the amount of loss involved.
- (d) Five in 1097 and 10 in 1098.
- (e) 16.
- (f) Boats are allowed to ply at night in the Cochin Port. No restriction is placed on shipping during day-time unless bad weather sets in.

Roman Catholic Graduates in the Land Revenue

Commissioner's Office.

318. MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Roman Catholic graduates, if any, entertained in the Land Revenue Commissioner's office after the separation of Devaswoms from the Land Revenue Department; and
- (b) if any such Roman Catholics have been entertained, the period of their service?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

- (a) Two, *viz.*, Messrs. T. J. Zachariah and S. Francis.
- (b) The service of Mr. Zachariah in the Land Revenue Commissioner's office was 3 months and 19 days from the 14th Minam, 1098. He had a break of ten days during that period.

The first appointment of Mr. Francis was sanctioned by Government on the 8th May, 1924.

Appointment of a Brahmin Graduate in the Land Revenue Commissioner's Office.

319. MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN (*Shertallai*): (a) Is it a fact that a Brahmin graduate was appointed to a vacancy in the Land Revenue Commissioner's office in Makaram, 1099?

- (b) What is the name of that graduate?
- (c) Was he ever in the Travancore Government service?
- (d) Is he a Travancorean?
- (e) When did he graduate?